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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Regulatory Cite	Title	<u>Date</u>
TACOM	DISCLOSURE OF UNIT PRICE INFORMATION	DEC/2002

This constitutes notification pursuant to Executive Order 12600, Pre-Disclosure Notification Procedures for Confidential Commercial Information (June 23, 1987), of our intention to release unit prices in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased. We consider any objection to be waived unless the contracting officer is notified of your objection to such posting prior to submission of initial proposals.

[End of Notice]

2 52.204-4016 TACOM-WARREN ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING JUL/2003 (TACOM)

- (a) TACOM is now operating in an electronic contracting environment. All TACOM solicitations and awards are now distributed on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page (http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm) and are no longer available in hard copy. The TDPs and other documents, when available electronically, will be an attachment or linked to the solicitation package on the web. Please see submission guidelines at http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm for more information. Any requirements included in the solicitation take precedence over quidance found on the TACOM contracting web page.
- (b) You may need to use special software to view documents that we post on the home page. This viewing software is freeware, available for download at no cost from commercial web sites like Microsoft and Adobe. In cases where such software is required, we provide a link from our page to the commercial site where the software is available. Once you arrive at the software developer's site, follow their instructions to download the free viewer. You then can return to the TACOM home page.
- (c) You are required to submit your offer, bid, or quote electronically. See the provision entitled "Electronic Offers (or 'Quotes' or 'Bids') Required in Response to This Solicitation (or 'Request for Quotations')" for more specific information.
- (d) Any award issued as a result of this solicitation will be distributed electronically. Awards posted on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page represent complete OFFICIAL copies of contract awards and will include the awarded unit price. This is the notice required by Executive Order 12600 (June 23, 1987) of our intention to release unit prices in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased as it appears in Section B of the contract and is NOT referring to nor does it include Cost or Pricing data/information. If you object to such release, and you intend on submitting an offer, notify the PCO in writing prior to the closing date identified in this solicitation and include the rationale for your objection consistent with the provisions of FOIA. A release determination will be made based on rationale given.
- (e) If you have questions or need help in using the Acquisition Center Home Page, call our Electronic Contracting Help Desk at (586) 574-7059, or send an email message to: acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil
- (f) If you have questions about the content of any specific item posted on our home page, please call the buyer or point of contact listed for the item. Additional help is available to small businesses from Government-funded Electronic Commerce Regional Centers (ECRCs) to implement EDI. Information on ECRC is available at http://www.ecrc.ctc.com

[End of Clause]

3 52.215-4854 PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC RESPONSES REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS JUL/2002 (TACOM) SOLICITATION/REQUEST

TACOM WILL NOT ACCEPT PAPER OFFERS IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION/REQUEST. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT YOUR OFFER, BID, OR QUOTE VIA PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC MEDIA. SEE THE PROVISION ENTITLED "ELECTRONIC OFFERS (OR 'QUOTES' OR 'BIDS') REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION (OR 'REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS')" FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

[End of Clause]

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ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS				
0001	NSN: 2610-00-102-0968 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified				
	Purchase Description				
	Pneumatic Tire, 18-8.50-8, Load Range B, Bias/Tubeless, Agricultural Garden Tractor, Natural Rubber, Grip Extra Tread, in accordance with Fed Spec ZZ-T-1619.				
	Maximum Inflation Pressure: 22 PSI Tire Load Maximum Capacity: 815 lbs				
	(End of narrative B001)				
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	Description/Specs./Work Statement QUANTITY VARIATION: 2% OVER 2% UNDER				
	Packaging and Marking PACKAGING/PACKING/SPECIFICATIONS: MIL-DTL-4M				
	UNIT PACK: 1 LEVEL PRESERVATION: Commercial LEVEL PACKING: Commercial				
	Mark in accordance with Mil Std 129.				
	Bar Code Marking is required.				
	(End of narrative D001)				
	Inspection and Acceptance INSPECTION: Destination				
	Deliveries or Performance DOC SUPPL				
	REL CD MILSTRIP ADDR SIG CD MARK FOR TP CD 001 W56HZV3203U273 W25GlU J 2 DEL REL CD QUANTITY DAYS AFTER AWARD 001 187 0030				
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CONTRACT CLAUSES

4	52.211-17	DELIVERY OF EXCESS QUANTITIES	SEP/1989
5	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERCENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	MAY/1999
6	52.247-34	F.O.B. DESTINATION	NOV/1991
7	52.247-54	DIVERSION OF SHIPMENT UNDER F.O.B. DESTINATION CONTRACTS	MAR/1989
8	52.211-16	VARIATION IN QUANTITY	APR/1984

(a) A variation in the quantity of any item called for by this contract will not be accepted unless the variation has been caused by conditions of loading, shipping, or packing, or allowances in manufacturing processes, and then only to the extent, if any, specified in paragraph (b) below.

(b) The permissible variation shall be limited to: __TWO_ percent increase; and _TWO percent decrease.

This increase or decrease shall apply to TOTAL CONTRACT QUANTITY.

(End of clause)

- 9 52.212-5 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUES OR JUN/2003 EXECUTIVE ORDERS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS
- (a) The Contractor shall comply with the following FAR clause, which is incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
- 52.233-3, Protest after Award (31 U.S.C 3553).
- (b) The Contractor shall comply with the (following, checked) FAR clauses in this paragraph (b), which the contracting officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
- ___(1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government, with Alternate I (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).
- ____(2) 52.219-3, Notice of Total HUBZone Small Business Set-Aside (Jan 1999).
- ___(3) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (Jan 1999) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer)
- _(4) (i) 52.219-5, Very Small Business Set-Aside (Pub. L. 103-403, section 304, Small Business Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1994).
- (ii) Alternate I to 52.219-5.
 - (iii) Alternate II to 52.219-5.
 - (5)(i)52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Aside (June 2003)(15 U.S.C.644)
 - (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-6.
 - (6)(i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set Aside (June 2003)(15 U.S.C. 644).
 - (ii) Alternate I (Oct 1995) of 52.219-7.
- (7) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(2) and (3)).
- _(8) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4))
 - (ii) Alternate I of 52.219-9.
 - (iii) Alternate II of 52.219-9.
- _(9) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).
- __(10) (i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).
- (ii)_Alternate I of 52.219-23.
- _ (11) 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
- _(12) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Incentive Subcontracting (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
 - (13) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (E.O. 11755)
- ${\tt X}$ (14) 52.222-19, Child Labor-Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (E.O.13126)
- _(15) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999)
- ___(16) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246)
- __(17) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (38 U.S.C.
- X__(18) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793).
- (19) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(ii) Alternate I of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)).

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___(20) (i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Products (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii).

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206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

Bargaining Agreement (CBA) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(21) 52.225-1, Buy American Act-Balance of Payments Program-Supplies (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d).
(22)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American ActNorth American Free Trade AgreementIsraeli Trade ActBalance of Payments Program (41U.S.C. 10
10d, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note)
(ii) Alternate I of 52.225-3.
(iii) Alternate II of 52.225-3.
(23) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
X (24) 52.225-13, Restriction on Certain Foreign Purchases (E.O. 12722, 12724, 13059, 13067, 13121, and 13129).
(25) 52.225-15, Sanctioned European Union Country End Products (E.O. 12849).
(26) 52.225-16, Sanctioned European Union Country Services (E.O. 12849).
(27) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
(28) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items(41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
(29) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds TransferCentral Contractor Registration (31 U.S.C. 3332).
(30) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds TransferOther than Central Contractor Regisration (31 U.S.C. 3332).
(31) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (31 U.S.C. 3332).
(32) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (5 U.S.C. 552a).
(33) (i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.SFlag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. 1241).
(ii) Alternate I of 52.247-64.
(c) The Contractor shall comply with the (following, checked) FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services,
which the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or
executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
(1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, As Amended (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
(2) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records--Negotiation.

__(3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act--Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (29 U.S.C.

__(4) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act--Price Adjustment (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(5) 52.222-47, SCA Minimum Wages and Fringe Benefits Applicable to Successor Contract Pursuant to Predecessor Contractor Collective

- (1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.
- (3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e)

- (1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in paragraphs (i) through (vi) of this paragraph (and as may be required by an addenda to this paragraph to establish the reasonableness of prices under Part 15), in a subcontract for commercial items or commercial components. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause--
- (i) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds (\$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
 - (ii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246);
 - (iii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (38 U.S.C. 4212);
 - (iv) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793);
- (v) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, As Amended, flow down required for all subcontracts subject to the Service Contract Act of 1965 (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

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(vi) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately-Owned U.S. Flag Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241 and 10 U.S.C. 2631). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.

(2) While not required, the contractor may include in its subcontrats for commercial items a minimal number of additional clasues necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(End of clause)

10 252.212-7001 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR DEC/2002 EXECUTIVE ORDERS APPLICABLE TO DEFENSE ACQUISITIONS OF COMMERCIAL (a) The Contractor agrees to comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement a provision of law applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components. () 52.203-3 Gratuities (APR 1984) (10 U.S.C. 2207) (b) The Contractor agrees to comply with any clause that is checked on the following list of DFARS clauses which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law of Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components. 252.205-7000 Provision of Information to Cooperative Agreement Holders (10 U.S.C. 2416). 252.206-7000 Domestic Source Restriction (10 U.S.C. 2304). 252.219-7003 Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts) (15 U.S.C. 637). 252.219-7004 Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Test Program)(15 U.S.C. 637 note). _X___252.225-7001 Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, E.O. 10582). ___252.225-7012 Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities. _252.225-7014 Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals (10 U.S.C. 2533a). 252.225-7015 Preference for Domestic Hand or Measuring Tools (10 U.S.C. 2533a). _252.225-7016 Restriction on Acquisition of Ball and Roller Bearings (Section 8064 of Pub.L. 106-259). Alternate I) _252.225-7021 Trade Agreements (19 U.S.C. 2501-2518 and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note). __252.225-7027 Restriction on Contingent Fees for Foreign Military Sales (22 U.S.C. 2779). __252.225-7028 Exclusionary Policies and Practices of Foreign Governments (22 U.S.C. 2755). 252.225-7029 Preference for United States or Canadian Air Circuit Breakers (10 U.S.C.2534(a)(3)). _252.225-7036 Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act--Balance of Payments Program (_ Alternate I)(41 U.S.C. 10a-10d and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note). 252.227-7015 Technical Data--Commercial Items (10 U.S.C. 2320). 252.227-7037 Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data (10 U.S.C. 2321). _252.243-7002 Requests for Equitable Adjustment (10 U.S.C. 2410). 252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10U.S.C. 2631) Alternate I) (Alternate II)

__252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10 U.S.C. 2631).

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(c) In addition to the clauses listed in paragraph (e) of the Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders--Commercial Items clause (FAR 52.212-5) of this contract, the Contractor shall include the terms of the following clauses, if applicable, in subcontracts for commercial items or commercial components, awarded at any tier under this contract:

252.225-7014 Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals, Alternate I (10 U.S.C. 2533a).

252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10 U.S.C. 2631)

252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10 U.S.C. 2631).

(End of clause)

11 52.211-4053 REQUIRED TAILORING LANGUAGE TO ELIMINATE CLASS I OZONE-DEPLETING MAR/2000 (TACOM) SUBSTANCES

- (a) The purchase description or Technical Data Package (TDP) for this purchase order incorporates one or more specifications or standards that, in their unmodified form, either authorize or require the use of Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS). For purposes of your performance on this purchase order, those specifications (which are identified in paragraph (b) of this clause) are modified by special tailoring language which appears in the TACOM Acquisition Center's web-site. Directions for reaching our web-site and locating the required tailoring language appear in paragraph (c) of this clause.
- (b) Tailoring language to eliminate the authorization or requirement to use Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS) is hereby incorporated into this contract by reference. Packaging Specifications MIL-L-61002 and MIL-STD-129, where they apply, are affected by this tailoring language. Other specifications and standards affected are: N/A.
- (c) The CIODS listing that contains the required tailoring language is on the TACOM Acquisition Center web-site, which you can reach by using this URL: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ciods.html

[End of Clause]

- 12 52.211-4514 PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS (SPECIFICATIONS/STANDARDS) MAY/2003 (TACOM)
- (a) The preservation, packing, and marking requirements for this order shall be accomplished in accordance with the requirements in the specification/standard defined below.
 - (b) The following requirements shall apply:
 - (1) LEVEL OF PRESERVATION: -1-
 - (2) LEVEL OF PACKING: -2-
 - (3) QUANTITY PER UNIT PACKAGE: -3-
 - (4) SPECIFICATION/STANDARD: -4-
- (c) The specification/standard cited is intended to give a clear and accurate description of the technical packaging requirements for the item being procured, including the procedure by which it can be determined that the requirements have been met. Specific instructions and/or tailoring of the specification/standard is detailed in the supplemental instructions below. Any design changes or changes in the method of preservation that provide a cost savings without degrading the method of preservation or packing and without affecting the serviceability of the item will be considered and responded to within 10 days of submission to PCO with copies to the ACO. The government reserves the right to require testing to validate alternate industrial preservation methods, materials, blocking, bracing, cushioning, and packing.
 - (d) Marking:
- (1) In addition to any special markings called out by the specification/standard above, all unit packages, intermediate packs, exterior shipping containers, and, as applicable, unitized loads shall be marked in accordance with MIL-STD-129, Revision P, Dated 15 Dec. 2002, including bar coding. The contractor is responsible for application of special markings as discussed in the Military Standard regardless of whether specified in the order or not. Special markings include, but are not limited to, Shelf-life markings, structural markings, and transportation special handling markings. The marking of pilferable and sensitive material will not identify the nature of the material.

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- (2) Contractors and vendors shall apply identification and address markings with bar codes in accordance with this standard. A Military Shipment Label (MSL) is required for all shipments except contractor to contractor. The MSL will include both linear and 2D bar codes per the standard. DVD shipment documentation must also be marked with additional bar codes. The DD Form 250 or the commercial packing list shall have additional issue/receipt bar coding applied as per Direct Vendor Delivery Shipments in the standard (except for deliveries to DLA Distribution Depots, e.g. New Cumberland, San Joaquin, Red River, Anniston).
- (3) Contractor to contractor shipments shall have the address markings applied to the identification marked side of the exterior shipping container or to the unitized load markings. The following shall be marked "FROM: name and address of consignor and TO: name and address of consignee".
- (4) Military Shipping Label: Military Shipment Labels may be created using the Computer Automated Transportation Tool Military Shipment Label/Issue Receipt Release Document (CATT MSL/IRRD). See the website: http://www.asset-trak.com/catt/catt.htm. The software may be downloaded at: http://www.asset-trak.com/catt/msl_irrd/msl_irrddownload.htm. Be sure to bookmark this page for future releases of CATT MSL/IRRD.
- (e) Heat Treatment and Marking of Wood Packaging Materials: Boxes/pallets and any wood used as inner packaging made of non-manufactured wood shall be heat-treated. All non-manufactured wood used in packaging shall be heat treated to a core temperature of 56 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 30 minutes. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall be affiliated with an inspection agency accredited by the board of review of the American Lumber Standard Committee. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall ensure traceability to the original source of heat treatment. Marking. Each box/pallet shall be marked to show the conformance to the International Plant Protection Convention Standard. The quality mark shall be placed on both ends of the outer packaging, between the end cleats or end battens; on two sides of the pallet. Foreign manufacturers shall have the heat treatment of non-manufactured wood products verified in accordance with their National Plant Protection Organizations compliance program.
 - (f) SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS: -5-

[End of Clause]

13 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS

- DEC/2001
- (a) Inspection/Acceptance. The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to inspect or test any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. The Government must exercise its post-acceptance rights --
 - (1) Within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and
- (2) Before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item.

 (b) Assignment. The Contractor or its assignee may assign its rights to receive payment due as a result of performance of this contract to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency in accordance with the Assignment of Claims Act (31 U.S.C.3727). However, when a third party makes payment (e.g., use of the Governmentwide commercial purchase card), the Contractor may not assign its rights to receive payment under this contract.
- (c) Changes. Changes in the terms and conditions of this contract may be made only by written agreement of the parties.
- (d) Disputes. This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 U.S.C. 601-613). Failure of the parties to this contract to reach agreement on any request for equitable adjustment, claim, appeal or action arising under or relating to this contract shall be a dispute to be resolved in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.233-1, Disputes, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any dispute arising under the contract.
- (e) Definitions. The clause at FAR 52.202-1, Definitions, is incorporated herein by reference.
- (f) Excusable delays. The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence such as, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement of any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch, and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the cessation of such occurrence.
- (g) Invoice.
 - (1) The Contractor shall submit an original invoice and three copies (or electronic invoice, if authorized) to the address designated in the contract to receive invoices. An invoice must include --
 - (i) Name and address of the Contractor;
 - (ii) Invoice date and number;
 - (iii) Contract number, contract line item number and, if applicable, the order number;
 - (iv) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price and extended price of the items delivered;
 - (v) Shipping number and date of shipment, including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipped on Government bill of lading;
 - (vi) Terms of any discount for prompt payment offered;
 - (vii) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent;

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(viii) Name, title, and phone number of person to notify in event of defective invoice; and

- (ix) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). The Contractor shall include its TIN on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.
- (x) Electronic funds transfer (EFT) banking information.
 - (A) The Contractor shall include EFT banking information on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.
 - (B) If EFT banking information is not required to be on the invoice, in order for the invoice to be a proper invoice, the Contractor shall have submitted correct EFT banking information in accordance with the applicable solicitation provision, contract clause (e.g., 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer -- Central Contractor Registration, or 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer -- Other Than Central Contractor Registration), or applicable agency procedures.
 - (C) EFT banking information is not required if the Government waived the requirement to pay by EFT.
- (2) Invoices will be handled in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C.3903) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.
- (h) Patent indemnity. The Contractor shall indemnify the Government and its officers, employees and agents against liability, including costs, for actual or alleged direct or contributory infringement of, or inducement to infringe, any United States or foreign patent, trademark or copyright, arising out of the performance of this contract, provided the Contractor is reasonably notified of such claims and proceedings.
- (i) Payment. Payment shall be made for items accepted by the Government that have been delivered to the delivery destinations set forth in this contract. The Government will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C.3903) and OMB prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315. If the Government makes payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), see 52.212-5 for the appropriate EFT clause. In connection with any discount offered for early payment, time shall be computed from the date of the invoice. For the purpose of computing the discount earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date which appears on the payment check or the specified payment date if an electronic funds transfer payment is made.
- (j) Risk of loss. Unless the contract specifically provides otherwise, risk of loss or damage to the supplies provided under this contract shall remain with the Contractor until, and shall pass to the Government upon:
 - (1) Delivery of the supplies to a carrier, if transportation is f.o.b. origin; or
 - (2) Delivery of the supplies to the Government at the destination specified in the contract, if transportation is f.o.b. destination.
- (k) Taxes. The contract price includes all applicable Federal, State, and local taxes and duties.
- (1) Termination for the Government's convenience. The Government reserves the right to terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work hereunder and shall immediately cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work. Subject to the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall be paid a percentage of the contract price reflecting the percentage of the work performed prior to the notice of termination, plus reasonable charges the Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Government using its standard record keeping system, have resulted from the termination. The Contractor shall not be required to comply with the cost accounting standards or contract cost principles for this purpose. This paragraph does not give the Government any right to audit the Contractor's records. The Contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred which reasonably could have been avoided.
- (m) Termination for cause. The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.
- (n) Title. Unless specified elsewhere in this contract, title to items furnished under this contract shall pass to the Government upon acceptance, regardless of when or where the Government takes physical possession.
- (o) Warranty. The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.
- (p) Limitation of liability. Except as otherwise provided by an express warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the Government for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.
- (q) Other compliances. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, executive orders, rules and regulations applicable to its performance under this contract.
- (r) Compliance with laws unique to Government contracts. The Contractor agrees to comply with 31 U.S.C. 1352 relating to limitations on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracts; 18 U.S.C. 431 relating to officials not to benefit; 40 U.S.C. 327, et seq., Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act; 41 U.S.C. 51-58, Anti-Kickback Act of 1986; 41 U.S.C. 265 and 10 U.S.C. 2409 relating to whistleblower protections; 49 U.S.C. 40118, Fly American; and 41 U.S.C. 423 relating to procurement integrity.

 (s) Order of precedence. Any inconsistencies in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following
 - (1) The schedule of supplies/services.
 - (2) The Assignments, Disputes, Payments, Invoice, Other Compliances, and Compliance with Laws Unique to Government Contracts paragraphs of this clause.
 - (3) The clause at 52.212-5.

order:

- (4) Addenda to this solicitation or contract, including any license agreements for computer software.
- (5) Solicitation provisions if this is a solicitation.
- (6) Other paragraphs of this clause.
- (7) The Standard Form 1449.
- (8) Other documents, exhibits, and attachments.

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(9) The specification.

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- 14 252.204-7004 REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION NOV/2001
- (a) Definitions. As used in this clause--
- (1) <u>Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database</u> means the primary DoD repository for contractor information required for the conduct of business with DoD.
- (2) <u>Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number</u> means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services to identify unique business entities.
- (3) <u>Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number</u> means the DUNS number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet plus a 4-digit suffix that may be assigned by a parent (controlling) business concern. This 4-digit suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the parent business concern for such purposes as identifying subunits or affiliates of the parent business concern.
- (4) <u>Registered in the CCR database</u> means that all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, if applicable, and the corresponding Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, is in the CCR database; the DUNS number and the CAGE code have been validated; and all edits have been successfully completed.

(b)

- (1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee must be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation, except for awards to foreign vendors for work to be performed outside the United States.
- (2) The offeror shall provide its DUNS or, if applicable, its DUNS+4 number with its offer, which will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.
 - (3) Lack of registration in the CCR database will make an offeror ineligible for award.
- (4) DOD has established a goal of registering an applicant in the CCR database within 48 hours after receipt of a complete and accurate application via the Internet. However, registration of an applicant submitting an application through a method other than the Internet may take up to 30 days. Therefore, offerors that are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.
- (c) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to confirm on an annual basis that its information in the CCR database is accurate and complete.
- (d) Offerors and contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements by calling 1-888-227-2423, or via the Internet at http://www.ccr.gov.

[End of Clause]

15 252.246-7000 MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT

MAR/2003

- (a) At the time of each delivery of supplies or services under this contract, the Contractor shall prepare and furnish to the Government a material inspection and receiving report in the manner and to the extent required by Appendix F, Material Inspection and Receiving Report, of the Defense FAR Supplement.
- (b) Contractor submission of the material inspection and receiving information required by Appendix F of the Defense FAR Supplement by using the Wide Area WorkFlow-Receipt and Acceptance (WAWF-RA) electronic form (see paragraph (b)(1) of the clause at 252.232-7003) fulfills the requirement for a material inspection and receiving report (DD Form 250).

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REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING

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- (a) All contract awards, modifications and delivery orders issued by TACOM will be issued electronically. The contractor has the option to receive these actions either via the Worldwide Web (WWW) or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Many provisions/clauses that appear "by reference", meaning only clause titles and regulation site are listed; their full texts can be found at the website http://farsite.hill.af.mil/
- (b) In order to be eligible to receive an award under this solicitation, the successful offeror must be registered with the Department of Defense (DOD) Central Contractor Registration (CCR). The CCR registration process may be done electronically at the World Wide Web (WWW) site: http://www.ccr2000.com . (In order to be registered to use EDI, you must use the long form for registration. Certification information, including information on the EDI 838 TPP, must be furnished to the Contracting Officer within 60 calendar days after contract award to complete networking requirements within the Government.)
- (c) Worldwide Web Distribution. The contractor will receive an electronic Notice of the Award, Modification, or Delivery Order via e-mail. If you choose the WWW option, you must download the file from the appropriate TACOM webpage:

Warren: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards_official.htm
Rock Island: http://aais.ria.army.mil/AAIS/AWDINFO/index.htm
Picatinny: http://procnet.pica.army.mil/Contracts/Index.htm
Red River Army Depot: http://www.redriver.army.mil/contracting/Awards
Anniston Army Depot: http://www.anadprocnet.army.mil

- (d) Electronic Data Interchange. If you choose to receive contract awards, modifications and delivery orders through EDI, they will be delivered electronically via the Federal Acquisition Network (FACNET). Federal Standard Version 3050 of Standard X12 from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will be used as the format for these electronic transactions.
- (1) You must complete the EDI 838 Trading Partner Profile, and must agree (i) to subcontract with a DoD certified VAN or Value Added Service (VAS) provider, or (ii) to become DoD certified as a Value Added Network (VAN). The EDI 838 Training Partner Profile is contained in the basic CCR registration form and includes portions of the registration form which are titled "Optional".
- (2) You must select a VAN from the official DoD approved list. DoD Certified VANs are listed at http://www.acq.osd.mil/ec/ecip/index.htm . If your VAN is later removed from the official list, or if you voluntarily drop your initially selected VAN, then you must switch to a VAN that remains on the official DoD approved list. You must maintain an active account on a DoD approved VAN for the entire duration of the contract, beginning no later than the 60th day after award.
- (e) Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the contract, all data items you are required to provide under this contract must be submitted electronically. Acceptable formats include:
 - (1) Microsoft* 97 Office Products (TACOM can currently read OFFICE 97* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access
 - (2) 100 OR 250 MEGABYTE ZIP*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, OR 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM
 - (3) E-MAIL (Maximum size of each e-mail message is be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes).
- (4) Other electronic formats. Before submitting your data in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified on the face of the contract, with e-mail copy-furnished to amsta-idg@tacom.army.mil, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the required data submission date.

NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.

(f) Additional information can be obtained by sending a message to: acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil or by calling (586) 574-7059.

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- (a) All references in the contract to the submission of written documentation shall mean electronic submission. All electronic submissions shall be in the formats and media described in the "Electronic Quotations/Offers/Bids Required in Response to this Request for Quotations/Proposals/Bids" clause elsewhere in this document. (See Section K for commercial acquisitions, Section L for RFPs, and Section I for RFQs.)
- (b) This shall include all written unclassified communications between the Government and the Contractor except contract awards and contract modifications which shall be posted on the internet. Return receipt shall be used if a commercial application is available. Classified information shall be handled in full accordance with the appropriate security requirements.
- (c) In order to be contractually binding, all Government communications requiring a Contracting Officer signature must be sent from the Contracting Officer's e-mail address. The Contractor shall designate the personnel with signature authority who can contractually bind the contractor. All binding contractor communication shall be sent from this contractor e-mail address(es).
- (d) Upon award, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with a list of e-mail addresses for all administrative and technical personnel assigned to this contract.
- (e) Unless exempted by the Procuring Contracting Officer in writing, all unclassified written communication after contract award shall be transmitted electronically.

[End of Clause]

18 52.246-4026 LOCAL ADDRESS FOR DD FORM 250 (TACOM)

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- (a) The contractor must provide a copy of each Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD 250) pertaining to this contract, to the addresses given below, using either of the following methods:
 - (1) Our first preference is for you to use electronic mail (e-mail), using the following e-mail address:

DD250@tacom.army.mil

(2) Our second preference is for you to use data facsimile (datafax) transmission, using this fax number:

(586) 574-7552 and use "DD250 mailbox" in the "to:" block of your fax cover or header sheet.

In either method, do not mix DD250s from more than one contract in a single transmmission. That is, you may submit multiple DD250s in a single transmission, but they must all be against the same contract.

- (b) These copies meet the requirements for the Purchasing Office copy and the Army Inventory Control Manager copy listed in tables 1 and 2 of DFARS Appendix F.
 - (c) The DD250 form may be found, in three different formats, on the World Wide Web at http://web1.whs.osd.mil/icdhome/DD-0999.htm

[End of Clause]

19 52.247-4458 GUARANTEED SHIPPING CHARACTERISTICS--F.O.B. DESTINATION (TACOM)

SEP/2000

- (a) The offeror is required to complete subparagraph (b)(1), (2), and (3), of this clause, for each part or component, including all of its packaging. This information will be used by the Government to perform logistics management functions such as providing item sustainment, planning (e.g. estimating storage costs), and redistribution. You are not liable if you give us wrong information, however since the DOD uses this data in-house in existing data bases and because this information may be used in contingency planning it, we request that the information provided be as accurate as possible.
- (b) Definitions of terms commonly used in the packaging and distribution environments are defined in ASTM D996 and should be consulted if any term used herein is in question.
 - (1) Unit Package:
- (i) Specify the type of UNIT PACKAGE for each single unit of issue: A container in direct contact with and enclosing the product along with any required protective materials(s)(e.g. item is wrapped in neutral paper, polyethylene foam cushion wrapped,

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d in a wate:	rproof	bag, and placed in a fiberboard box).
(:	ii) U	nit Package Exterior Size/Weight of Unit Package with contents:
	L	ength x Width x Depth(expressed in inches)/Weight expressed in pounds
(2) Sh	ipping	Container:
(:	i) E:	xterior Size of SHIPPING CONTAINER AND CONTENTS THEREIN:
	L	ength, x Width, x Height, (expressed in feet and inches)
(:	ii) N	umber of unit packages per shipping container each
(:	iii) G	ross weight of Shipping container and contents Lbs.
(3) Un:	itized	Loads:
(:		s the Load palletized, skidded, or some other platform device used as a base for handling and ransporting as a single entity. Yes [] No []; describe:
(:	ii) N	umber of Shipping containers per pallet/skid each.
(:		eight of empty pallet, skid, platform, dolly, other device used as a base for handling and transporting aterials Lbs
(:		ize of Unit Load(pallet/skid including shipping container(s)assembled for handling and transportation s a single entity:
	L	ength, x Width, x Height, (expressed in feet and inches)
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REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

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INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS

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- (a) North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code and small business size standard. The NAICS code and small business size standard for this acquisition appear in Block 10 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 1449). However, the small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, but which proposes to furnish an item which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.
- (b) Submission of offers. Submit signed and dated offers to the office specified in this solicitation at or before the exact time specified in this solicitation. Offers may be submitted on the SF 1449, letterhead stationery, or as otherwise specified in the solicitation. As a minimum, offers must show --
 - (1) The solicitation number;
 - (2) The time specified in the solicitation for receipt of offers;
 - (3) The name, address, and telephone number of the offeror;
- (4) A technical description of the items being offered in sufficient detail to evaluate compliance with the requirements in the solicitation. This may include product literature, or other documents, if necessary;
 - (5) Terms of any express warranty;
 - (6) Price and any discount terms;
 - (7) "Remit to" address, if different than mailing address;
 - (8) A completed copy of the representations and certifications at FAR 52.212-3;
 - (9) Acknowledgment of Solicitation Amendments;
- (10) Past performance information, when included as an evaluation factor, to include recent and relevant contracts for the same or similar items and other references (including contract numbers, points of contact with telephone numbers and other relevant information); and
- (11) If the offer is not submitted on the SF 1449, include a statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation. Offers that fail to furnish required representations or information, or reject the terms and conditions of the solicitation may be excluded from consideration.
- (c) Period for acceptance of offers. The offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 30 calendar days from the date specified for receipt of offers, unless another time period is specified in an addendum to the solicitation.
- (d) Product samples. When required by the solicitation, product samples shall be submitted at or prior to the time specified for receipt of offers. Unless otherwise specified in this solicitation, these samples shall be submitted at no expense to the Government, and returned at the sender's request and expense, unless they are destroyed during preaward testing.
- (e) Multiple offers. Offerors are encouraged to submit multiple offers presenting alternative terms and conditions or commercial items for satisfying the requirements of this solicitation. Each offer submitted will be evaluated separately.
- (f) Late submissions, modifications, revisions, and withdrawals of offers.
- (1) Offerors are responsible for submitting offers, and any modifications, revisions, or withdrawals, so as to reach the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation. If no time is specified in the solicitation, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m., local time, for the designated Government office on the date that offers or revisions are due.
- (2)(i) Any offer, modification, revision, or withdrawal of an offer received at the Government office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers is "late" and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the acquisition; and-
- (A) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the solicitation, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of offers; or

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- (B) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of offers and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of offers; or
 - (C) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, it was the only proposal received.
- (ii) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer, that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.
- (3) Acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of that installation on the offer wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.
- (4) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that offers cannot be received at the Government office designated for receipt of offers by the exact time specified in the solicitation, and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation or other notice of an extension of the closing date, the time specified for receipt of offers will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.
- (5) Offers may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers. Oral offers in response to oral solicitations may be withdrawn orally. If the solicitation authorizes facsimile offers, offers may be withdrawn via facsimile received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers, subject to the conditions specified in the solicitation concerning facsimile offers. An offer may be withdrawn in person by an offeror or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for receipt of offers, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the offer.
- (g) Contract award (not applicable to Invitation for Bids). The Government intends to evaluate offers and award a contract without discussions with offerors. Therefore, the offeror's initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. The Government may reject any or all offers if such action is in the public interest; accept other than the lowest offer; and waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.
- (h) Multiple awards. The Government may accept any item or group of items of an offer, unless the offeror qualifies the offer by specific limitations. Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, offers may not be submitted for quantities less than those specified. The Government reserves the right to make an award on any item for a quantity less than the quantity offered, at the unit prices offered, unless the offeror specifies otherwise in the offer.
- (i) Availability of requirements documents cited in the solicitation.
- (1)(i) The GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards and Commercial Item Descriptions, FPMR Part 101-29, and copies of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained for a fee by submitting a request to--

GSA Federal Supply Service Specifications Section

Suite 8100 470 L'Enfant Plaza, SW Washington, DC 20407 Telephone (202) 619-8925)

Facsimile (202 619-8978)

(ii) If the General Services Administration, Department of Agriculture, or Department of Veterans Affairs issued this solicitation, a single copy of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained free of charge by submitting a request to the addressee in paragraph (i)(1)(i) of this provision. Additional copies will be issued for a fee.

(2) The DoD Index of Specifications and Standards (DoDISS) and documents listed in it may be obtained from the--

Department of Defense Single Stock Point (DoDSSP) Building 4. Section D

700 Robbins Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094

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- (i) Automatic distribution may be obtained on a subscription basis.
- (ii) Order forms, pricing information, and customer support information may be obtained-
 - (A) By telephone at (215) $697_2667/2179;$ or
 - (B) Through the DoDSSP Internet site at http://www.dodssp.daps.mil.
- (3) Nongovernment (voluntary) standards must be obtained from the organization responsible for their preparation, publication or maintenance.
- (j) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number. (Applies to offers exceeding \$25,000.) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" followed by the DUNS number that identifies the offeror's name and address. If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet to obtain one at no charge. An offeror within the United States may call 1-800-333-0505. The offeror may obtain more information regarding the DUNS number, including locations of local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services offices for offerors located outside the United States, from the Internet home page at http://www.customerservice@dnb.com. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an e-mail to Dun and Bradstreet at globalinfo@mail.dnb.com.

(End of Provision)

21 52.212-3 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (Alt I JUL/2002 dated Apr 2002)

(A) <u>Definitions.</u> As used in this provision:

Emerging small business means a small business concern whose size is no greater than 50 percent of the numerical size standard for the NAICS code designated.

"Forced or indentured child labor" means all work or service-

(1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its

nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or

(2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

"Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern"--

(1) Means a small business concern--

(i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service--disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

(ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran

(2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern" means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and size standards in this solicitation.

"Veteran-owned small business concern" means a small business concern--

(1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more

veterans.

"Women-owned business concern" means a concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the its stock is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

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"Women-owned small business concern" means a small business concern-

- (1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women or; in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and
 - (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.
- (b) Taxpayer identification number (TIN) (26 U.S.C. 6109, 31 U.S.C. 7701). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to a central contractor registration database to be eligible for award.)
 - (1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (b)(3) through (b)(5) of this provision to comply with debt

	on requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and
	ing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
(2) The T	TIN may be used by the government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in
	to the payment reporting requirements described in the Testification of the offeror's TIN.]
	yer identification number (TIN)
(3) Taxpa	yer identification number (fin)
	() TIN:
()	TIN has been applied for.
()	TIN is not required because:
	() Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively h the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent
n the U.S.;	() Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;
	() Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal government;
(4) Type	of organization.
	() Sole proprietorship;
	() Partnership;
	<pre>() Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);</pre>
	() Corporate entity (tax-exempt);
	() Government entity (Federal, State, or local);
	() Foreign government;
	() International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;
	() Other
(5) Comm	on Parent.
(5) <u>Comm</u>	on Parent.
	() Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent:
	() Name and TIN of common parent:
	Name
	TIN
C) Offerors	must complete the following representations when the resulting contract is to be performed inside the United States, its
erritories o	r possessions, Puerto Rico, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Island, or the District of Columbia. Check all that apply.
(1)	Small business concern. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it
	() is,
	() is not
	a small business concern.
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- (2) Veteran-owned small business concern. Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it (check one) is ____ is not a___ veteran-owned small business concern.
- (3) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern. Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it (check one) is, is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.
- (4) Small disadvantaged business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it * is, * is not, a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.
- (5) <u>Women-owned small business concern.</u> Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision. The offeror represents that it

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() is not a women-owned small business concern.

Note: Complete paragraphs (c)(6) and (c)(7) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

- (6) <u>Women-owned business concern (other than a small business concern)</u>. Complete only if the offeror is a woman-owned business concern and did not represent itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision. The offeror represents that it () is,
 - () is not, a women-owned business concern.
- (7) <u>Tie bid priority for labor surplus area concerns.</u> If this is an invitation for bid, small business offerors may identify the labor surplus areas in which costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by offeror or first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price:
- (8) Small Business Size for the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program and for the Targeted Industry Categories under the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program. (Complete only if the offeror has represented itself to be a small business concern under the size standards for this solicitation.)
- (i) (Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being set-aside for emerging small businesses in one of the four designated industry groups (DIGs). The offeror represents as part of its offer that it
 - () is,
 - () is not

an emerging small business.

- (ii) (Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being for one of the targeted industry categories (TICs) or four designated industry groups (DIGs).) Offeror represents as follows:
- (A) Offeror's number of employees for the past 12 months (check the Employees column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of number of employees); or
- (B) Offeror's average annual gross revenue for the last 3 fiscal years (check the Average Annual Gross Number of Revenues column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of annual receipts).

(Check one of the following):

Average Annual

Number of Employees	<u>Gross Revenues</u>
50 or fewer	\$1 million or less
51 - 100	\$1,000,001 - \$2 million
101 - 250	\$2,000,001 - \$3.5 million
251 - 500	\$3,500,001 - \$5 million
501 - 750	\$5,000,001 - \$10 million
751 - 1,000	\$10,000,001 - \$17 million
Over 1,000	Over \$17 million

- (9) (Complete only if the solicitation contains the clause at FAR 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns, and the offeror desires a benefit based on its disadvantaged status.)
 - (i) General. The offeror represents that either-
 - (A) It () is,
 - () is not

certified by the Small Business Administration as a small disadvantaged business concern and is listed, on the date of this representation, on the register of small disadvantaged business concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification, and, where the concern is owned by one or more individuals claiming disadvantaged status, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); or

(B) It () has, () has not

submitted a completed application to the Small Business Administration or a

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Private Certifier to be certified as a small disadvantaged business concern in accordance with 13 CFR 124, Subpart B, and a decision on that application is pending, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its application was submitted.

(ii) Joint Ventures under the Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business

Concerns. The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it is a joint venture that complies with
the requirements in 13 CFR $124.1002(f)$ and that the representation in paragraph $(c)(9)(i)$ of
this provision is accurate for the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the
joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name of the small disadvantaged business concern that
is participating in the joint venture:]
(10) HUBZone small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a smal business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that
(i) It
() is, () is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small
Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance wit
13 CFR part 126; and
(ii) It () is,
() is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representation in paragraph (c)(10)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture:] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.
(11) (Complete if the offeror has represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (c)(4) or (c)(9) of this provision.) [The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls]:
() Black American.
() Hispanic American.
() Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).
() Asian-Pacific American (persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory or the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).
() Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka,
Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal) () Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.
(D) Representations required to implement provisions of Executive Order 11246
(1) <u>Previous Contracts and Compliance.</u> The offeror represents that
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(i) It () has,
() has not,
participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation; and
(ii) It
(11) 10 () has,
() has not

filed all required compliance reports.

(2) Affirmative Action Compliance. The offeror represents that--

(i) It () has developed and has on file,

() has not developed and does not have on file,

at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR Subparts 60-1 and 60-2), or

(ii) It () has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

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(E) Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (31 U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$100,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract.

(F) Buy American Act Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.225-1, Buy American Act -Supplies, is included in this solicitation.)

- (1) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (f)(2) of this provision, is a domestic end product (as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act -Supplies") and that the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The offeror shall list as foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products.
- (2) Foreign End Products: [List as necessary.]

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- (3) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25.
- (G)(1) Buy American Act -- North American Free Trade Agreement -- Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-3, Buy American Act -- North American Free Trade Agreement Israeli Trade Act -- Balance of Payments Program, is included in this solicitation.)
 - (i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or (g)(1)(iii) of this provision, is a domestic end product as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act -- North American Free Trade Agreement Israeli Trade Act" and that the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States.
 - (ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are NAFTA country end products or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act-North American Free Trade Agreement-Israeli Trade": NAFTA Country or Israeli End Products: [List as necessary]

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(iii) The offeror shall list those supplies that are foreign end products (other than those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or this provision) as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act-North American Free Trade Agreement-Israeli Trade Act" The offeror shall list as other foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products.

Other Foreign End Products: [List as necessary]

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- (iv) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25.
- (2) Buy American Act-North American Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate I (May 2002). If Alternate I to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (q)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:
 - (g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act-North American Free Trade Agreement-Israeli Trade Act": Canadian End Products

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- (3) Buy American Act-North American Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate II (May 2002). If Alternate II to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:
- (g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled ''Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement--Israeli Trade Act'': [List as necessary]

Canadian or Israeli End Products

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- (4) Trade Agreements Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-5, Trade Agreements, is included in this solicitation.)
 - (i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(4)(ii) of this provision, is a U.S.made, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA country end product, as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled ''Trade Agreements.''
 - (ii) The offeror shall list as other end products those end products that are not U.S
 - -made, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA country end products.

Other End Products [List as necessary]

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(iii) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25. For line items subject to the Trade Agreements Act, the Government will evaluate offers of U.S.-made, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act or the Balance of Payments Program. The Government will consider for award only offers of U.S.-made, designated country, Caribbean Basin country, or NAFTA country end products unless the Contracting Officer determines that there are no offers for such products or that the offers for such products are insufficient to fulfill the requirements of the solicitation.

(h) Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension or Ineligibility for Award (Executive Order 12549). (Applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.) The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror and/or any of its principals--

(1) [] Are, [] are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency; and

(2) [] Have, [] have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: Commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or Commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and

(3) [] Are, [] are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.

(I) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126). [The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).]

(1) Listed End Product:

Listed Countries of Origin:

- (2) Certification. [If the Contracting Officer has identified end products and countries of origin in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision, then the offeror must certify to either (i)(2)(i) or (i)(2)(ii) by checking the appropriate block.]
 - [] (i) The offeror will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product.
 - [] (ii) The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The offeror certifies that is has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any such end product furnished under this contract. On the basis of those efforts, the offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.

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- 22 TACOM DATA AND COMMUNICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT ELECTRONICALLY MAY/2002
- (a) The Government often employs contractors as system administrators to operate and maintain Government computer systems. These systems include local area networks, web sites, databases, other electronic records, e-mail accounts, other electronic data transfer mechanisms and computer software. The employees of these contracted system administrators sign nondisclosure agreements obligating them not to reveal information contained in files, documents, computers or systems that they administer. However, unless such information is protected in some way, contracted system administrators do have the ability to access such information.
- (b) Potential contractors as well as any other parties are thus advised to take steps needed to prevent access by contracted system administrators to information submitted electronically to the Government. Absent such steps, it is assumed that contracted system administrators are permitted the capability to access the data. The access will be limited to that which is necessary for the contract system administrator to perform its duties for the Government. The access shall be subject to the condition that third party information is not to be revealed by the contracted system administrator.

[End of provision]

- 23 52.204-4007 OFFEROR'S DATAFAX NUMBER, E-MAIL ADDRESS, AND CAGE CODE MAR/2001 (TACOM)
- (a) If you have a data fax number, please provide it below.

(b) If you have a company Internet address that we can use in the future when sending out electronic notices and possibly solicitations, please provide the complete e-mail address below.

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(c) Provide your CAGE (Contractor And Government Entity) code below. If you don't have a CAGE code for your specific company name and address, enter NONE in the space below, and apply to Central Contractor Registration at the following website: http://www.ccr2000.com/

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52.212-4002 24 EVALUATION -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (TACOM)

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- (a) We'll award a contract to the offeror that:
 - 1. submits the lowest evaluated bid or offer, and
 - 2. submits a bid or proposal that meets all the material requirements of this solicitation, and
 - 3. meets all the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104.
- (b) To make sure that you meet the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104 we may:
 - 1. arrange a visit to your plant and perform a preaward survey;
 - 2. ask you to provide financial, technical, production, or managerial background information.
- (c) Options. We will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. We may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate us to exercise the option(s).
- (d) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, we may accept an offer (or part of an offer), regardless of whether there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

25 52.212-4860 ELECTRONIC QUOTATIONS REQUIRED - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (TACOM)

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- 1. You must submit your quotation via paperless electronic media (See paragraph 2 below.). Unless paper copies are specifically requested elsewhere in this solicitation, quotations submitted in paper form are unacceptable. You must submit your electronic quotation, and any supplemental information (such as spreadsheets, backup data, technical information), using any of the following electronic formats:
- (i) Files readable using these Microsoft* 97 Office Products (TACOM can currently read Ofice 97* and lower.): Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or Access. Spreadsheets must be sent in a format that includes all formulae, macro and format information. Print image is not acceptable. Executable files, other than self-extracting compressed files, are unacceptable.
 - (ii) Files in Adobe PDF (Portable Document Format). Scanners should be set to 200 dots per inch.
- (iii) Files in HTML (Hypertext Markup Language). HTML documents must not contain active inks to live Internet sites or pages. All linked information must be contained within your electronic quotation and be accessible offline.
- (iv) Other electronic formats. Before preparing your quotation in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified in Block 5(b) of the SF 18 cover sheet, with e-mail copy-furnished to amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the due date for quotations. Failure to e-mail the buyer within this timeframe to seek an alternate format's acceptability may result in nonconsideration of your quotation. All alternate methods must be at no cost to the Government.

Note: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files. Executable files other than self-extracting compressed files are unacceptable.

- 2. Acceptable media: 100 or 250 megabyte Zip*-disk, 3 1/2 inch disk, 650 megabyte CD ROM, E-mail, or datafax. You must identify the software application, and version, that you used to create each file submitted. The word "datafax" used in this clause means "facsimile" as defined at FAR 52.215-5.
- (a) 100 or 250 MEGABYTE ZIP*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, or 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM via U.S. Mail or other carrier. Quoter shall label any and all submitted disks with the solicitation number and due date for quotations, and the quoter's name and address and contact phone number. In the event of multiple submitted quotations, place each quotation/submission on its own disk(s) (one quotation can comprise multiple disks). You must also submit only one quotation per envelope. Submit only one (1) of each disk (no additional copies required).

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- (b) E-mail. If you choose to use e-mail, ADDRESS YOUR QUOTATION TO THE BUYER identified in Block 5(b) of the SF18 cover sheet. THE SUBJECT LINE OF THE E-MAIL MUST READ "QUOTATION --[Request for Quotation number], [name of Company/offeror], DUE [due date]". Maximum size of each e-mail message shall be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes. Any compressed files must be self-extracting, and you must provide appropriate instructions. You may use multiple e-mail messages for each quotation, however, you must annotate the subject lines as described above for each message, and number them in this manner: "Message 1 of 3, 2 of 3, 3 of 3".
- (c) DATAFAX. Faxed offers MUST BE SENT TO TACOM'S NETWORK FAX SERVER ON 1-586-574-5527. Paper faxes are not acceptable. Transmit only one quotation for each datafax transaction. Clearly identify the quotation as such on your fax cover page or via your PC, include your company's name, and state the proper internal TACOM address: the buyer's e-mail address found on the front page of the solicitation. Quoters may send a fax using a personal computer or standalone fax machine, but it must be sent to the above number. If you use a standalone fax machine, you won't receive a confirmation of receipt. See paragraph 5 below for the minimum requirements of your offer. Maximum size of datafax quotations is three and one-half megabytes (3.5MB), the same limitation as that for e-mail quotations. For your datafax, use the same subject line as that for e-mails as indicated above: "OFFER--[solicitation number], [name of your Company/offeror], CLOSES [closing date]".

Unless specifically instructed otherwise in this Request For Quotation, select only one medium by which to transmit each quotation. For instance, do not submit a quotation via 100 or 250 megabyte Zip*-disk AND e-mail.

- 3. Commercial product literature in support of technical proposals shall be provided in electronic format in accordance with the format guidelines above. If this literature is unavailable in electronic format, the offeror shall provide a brief description of it in his offer, and shall retain this hard copy literature for possible later review by the Contracting Officer.
- 4. Security Note: If you choose to password-protect access to your quotation, you must provide the password to TACOM at least ten days prior to submitting the protected file. Contact the buyer to arrange a means of providing the password. Passwords used only for the purpose of write protecting files need not be provided.
- 5. Electronic quotations should include, as a minimum:
 - (a) The SF18 cover sheet filled out, or equivalent information.
- (b) All applicable fill-in provisions, filled in. You may find Word versions of Section K provisions requiring your fill-in on our TACOM Business Opportunities webpage (http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/mastersol/sectionk.htm). You can fill them in and attach them to your quote. See the solicitation for which provisions are required.
 - (c) A statement of agreement to all the terms, conditions, and provisions of this Request for Quotations.
 - (d) Any other information required by the Request for Quotations.
- 6. Quoters shall make every effort to ensure that their quotation is virus-free.
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[end of provision]